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SUBJECT: OVERSEAS BECHTEL, INC. (OBI) AND BECHTEL
INTERNATIONAL, INC. (BII) FGAS - OPIC
REGISTRATION NO. 489-79-126
REF : STATE 91284
1. UPON INQUIRING WITH EPB BOUT STATUS OF SUBJECT FGAS, EMBASSY WAS INFORMED THAT EPB RECEIVED FGA REQUESTS FOR OBI AND BII ON THE SAME DATE AS THE ABI FGA REQUEST. HOWEVER, THE FGA REQUESTS FOR OBI AND BII HAD BEEN RETURNED TO BECHTEL'S SEOUL OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT BECAUSE THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT WAS STILL UNDERGOING EPB REVIEW. EPB APPROVAL IS EXPECTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS. EPB STATES THAT BECHTEL CORPORATION (OBI AND BII) SHOULD REAPPLY TO EPB FOR FGAS COVERING OBI AND BII AFTER EPB HAS APPROVED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT. WE HAVE SO INFORMED BECHTEL OFFICE IN SEOUL.
2. EPB INDICATES THAT SEPARATE FGAS WILL BE PREPARED AND TRANSMITTED TO OPIC THROUGH EMBASSY APPROXIMATELY
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